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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**SRINIVAS GUTTA, VASANTH PHILOMIN, MIROSLAV TRAJKOVIC**For: **SELF-ORGANIZING FEATURE MAP WITH IMPROVED PERFORMANCE BY NON-MONOTONIC VARIATION OF THE LEARNING RATE****ENCLOSED ARE:**

- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney;  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;  
☐ Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ Specification (17 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
 (2 Pages of a ☒ fully executed ☐ unsigned Declaration);  
☒ Drawing (3 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal sheets);  
☐ Certified copy of application Serial No. ;  
☒ Other: AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3);  
☒ Assignment to **Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.**

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## FEE COMPUTATION

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

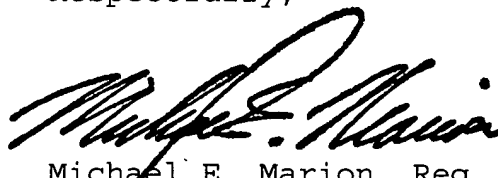
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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Respectfully,



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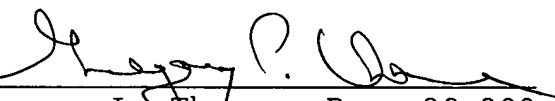
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AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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